

Appln No. 10/611,897
Amtdt. Dated 08 September 2008
Reply to Final Office Action of 12 June 2008

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Applicant takes note of the Examiner's objections in the Office Action dated 12 June 2008.

Applicant has cancelled claim 10 and has amended the independent claims 1, 30, and 31 to insert features of the invention previously found in claim 10.

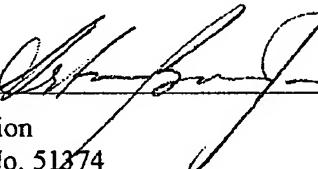
Applicant notes that in section 8 of the Final Action, the Examiner considered claims 9 and 10 as being allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Applicant has amended claims 1, 30, and 31 to include all the features of claim 10 (which was dependent solely on claim 1).

Based on the above, Applicant respectfully submits that the present claims are allowable and such action is respectfully solicited. Confirmation that the above amendments have been entered and accepted is also respectfully solicited. If anything else is required which may delay or hinder the allowance of this application, it is respectfully requested that the undersigned be contacted.

No new matter has been added.

Respectfully submitted,

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